



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Apostolopoulos, John

Serial No.: 10/617,348

Filed: July 9, 2003

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
PROVIDING TRANSCODABILITY TO
FRAME CODED STREAMING MEDIA

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application mailed October 8, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

The Notice Of Omitted Items indicates the omission of two figures from the Applicant's non-provisional application entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING TRANSCODABILITY TO FRAME CODED STREAMING MEDIA, to wit:

Figure 1E and Figure 5B.

Applicant respectfully submits that the above referenced application is complete as of the date of filing.

In regard to Figure 1E, the section "Brief Description of the Figures" indicates a "Figure 1E (Prior Art)" on page 9 of the present Application. However, the no other reference is made, through the entirety of the application, to "Figure 1E (Prior Art)." The single sentence reference to "Figure 1E (Prior Art)" is a legacy sentence intended to be deleted during the construction of the present Application but was left in place by inadvertent

oversight. No "Figure 1E" was intended to be a part of ~~the~~ present Application as filed, so none was omitted. Please enter an amended Specification reflecting the removal of the inadvertent reference to "Figure 1E (Prior Art)"; to wit, please enter the amended "Brief Description of the Drawings" submitted herewith as an attachment.

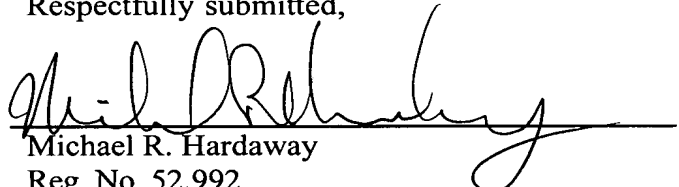
In regard to Figure 5B, the present Application presents a brief description of "Figure 5B" on page 10 of the present Application. Furthermore, the Application references both a Figure 5A and a Figure 5B in the Detailed Description on pages 18 and 19 of the present application. Further, the description of embodiments of the present invention made with references to "Figure 5B" are consistent with reference to the included Figure 5 which is found immediately after Figure 5A in the present Application. Figure 5B is, in fact, included in the present application. However, it was labeled "Figure 5" by typographical error. Therefore, please enter amended Figure 5, including the letter "B" as originally intended and submitted herewith as an attachment.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT

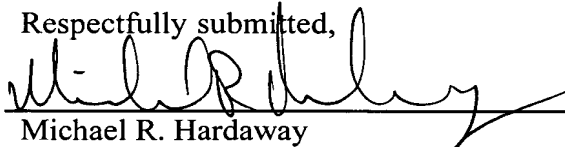
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2000, the following amendments to the above captioned patent application are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the above captioned patent application is respectfully requested.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please enter redlined drawing Figure 5 including the letter "B" as originally intended. No new matter has been added as a result of this amendment. Specifically, Figure 5B was inadvertently mislabeled as "Figure 5" and the Specification of the present Application, including the Detailed Description and the Brief Description of the Drawings, refers to "Figure 5B" throughout.

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